Stable Government Fulfillment of Stipulation for Liberty, They Say.

Establishment by the Filipinos of a stable government has fulfilled the only stipulation laid down by the United States government for the granting of independence to the islands, President Harding was told today in a formal statement presented by the Philippine parliamentary mission, which came here to place before him the nationalist plea.

The statement, borne by Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, and twenty-seven other memsenate, and twenty-seven other members of the mission, reviewed the situation of the Filipinos, and reiterated their aspiration for "national existence." It quoted former President Wilson as cailing the attention of Congress, in a message in December, 1920, to establishment of a successful government in the Philippines, and reminded Congress of the obligation in dependence to the Filipinos. to grant independence to the Filipinos.

The recommendation of former President Wilson, the statement continued, was made after the governor-general of the Philippines had officially certified to Congress and the President that a stable government had been established in the islands.

"It is a fact, therefore," the statement continued, "that immediately prior to the coming into power of the present administration, the Philippine question was on the eve of solution the vers to grant independence to the Filipinos

government as one 'capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations, insuring peace
and tranquillity and the security of
its citizens, as well as our own.' It
must be remembered that the term
'stable government' in the Jones law
has been adopted directly from the
American promises to the Cuban has been adopted directly from the American promises to the Cuban people. It cannot, therefore, but have the same meaning."

No American body or official, not even the Wood-Forbes mission, which was described as "unwarrantably severe and critical" in its report, had denied the stability of the Filipino government, the mission declared.

"It is admitted by the Wood-Forbes mission that order has been properly maintained and that our insular police or constabulary has proved itself to be dependable and thoroughly efficient," the statement continued.

Rest on Peaceful Suffrage.

"The insular, provincial and mu-nicipal governments of the Philip management also conform to the standard defined by Mr. Root in as a standard defined by Mr. Root in as a standard defined by Mr. Root in a standard which the experience of shown to be necessary to the preservation of individual ratio and the respectance of the try seeds in the standard defined by Mr. Root in a standard which the standard w aunicipal councils.

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No Ingratitude Meant.

The present mission, it was pointed out, represent mission, it was pointed out, represent all the insular political parties, and was sent to Washington by the Philippine legislature to ask for complete and absolute independence of the Philippines. This desire is not born of ingratitude toward the United States," the statement set forth, "nor does it show lack of appreciation of the flags and dangers of international more than twenty years and according to the Americans and the Filippines. The Americans and the Filippines. The Filippine people firmly believe that the time has come when this questions should be settled once for all. Further delay in the fulfillment of America's pledge contained in the Jones law will only result in injury to the best interests of both peoples."

Any danger of foreign aggression against the Philippines, which may have been feared, the President was told, has been eliminated through the actions of the Washington consumptions of the

Postmaster General Dies in De-

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Postmaster General Dies in Department Restroom.

William J. Barrows, chief clerk to the third assistant postmaster general, died in the restroom of the Post office Department about 9 o'clock this morning after an attack of acute indirection, followed by cerebral hemorphage.

Mr. Barrows was born at Arlington, Mo., November 16, 1864. He held several official positions at Pulaski country, Mo., among them being county surveyor and bridge commissioner, deputy collector of revenue and deputy circuit clerk in the court. He entered the government service in the centred the government service in the centred the government service in the centred from that department May 25, 1813, to the third assistant.

He was a graduate of the Lacled (Mo.) High School, and took a law course at the George Washington University School of Law, Hie was a members of the lodge at the time of his death.

He leaves his wife and three daughters, Florine, Robert and Mrs. Robert Duncan, and H. A. Davis, both of Billings, Morrow H. A. Davis



established in the islands.

"It is a fact, therefore," the statement continued. "that immediately prior to the coming into power of the present administration, the Philippine question was on the eve of solution.

Situation Not Altered.

"We beg to submit that the fifteen months that have elapsed since the new administration assumed office have not altered the situation. The same stable government exists. Contrary to what some may aver, the phrase 'a stable government does not convey a vague and indefinite condition. It has a specific and well established meaning."

"President McKinley, in addressing the Cuban people, defined the stable government as one 'capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations. Insuring peace. The citizenship medal offered by the

OF \$27,000,000 BY RAIL WAGE BOARD

(Continued from First Page.)

the minority would result in the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars to the railroads each year, the majority members continued. "This shortage would have had to be paid by some form of taxation on the public, presumably freight rates, which would have added to the bur-

W. J. BARROWS SUCCUMBS
TO ACUTE INDIGESTION

The request for the meeting between heads of these unions was made by B. M. Jewell of the ralway employes, under the agreement reached in Chicago last February, whereby each union agreed to "protect the integrity of those engaged in these essential industries."

Plan Speaking Campaign.

WINS CITIZENSHIP MEDAL WOMAN EMPLOYES FIGHT CUT IN PAY

Urge Minimum Wage Board Not to Grant Request of Employers.

Women employed in mercantile esablishments of the city have filed with the minimum wage board a petition opposing the request of the employers for a reduction in the min-

imum rate of \$16.50 per week. The owners a few days ago sub-mitted a brief to the wage board, contending that conditions have changed sufficiently to warrant a cut from \$16.50 to \$15.25 a week.

The employes presented to the wage board a budget which they claim would justify a wage of \$18.66. The employes tell the wage board this is abundant reason why they should not be expected to agree to a reduction below \$16.50 at this time. Reply to Employers.

Replying to some of the points in he employers' petition, the employes the employers petition, the employer stated:

"The rate of \$16.50 a week, fixed in July, 1919, was a compromise figure. In the opinion of the employes, it did not meet the cost of living, nor was it enough, according to authorities cited at that time. It did not represent the opinion of a majority of the conference at that time, for a vote taken on the rate of \$17 showed a majority of 7 to 4 for that figure. The employers for \$15.50. It was only because the employers representatives made a concession for the sake of unanimity that the unanimous vote on the \$16.50 rate was secured. unanimity that the unanimous vote on the \$16.50 rate was secured.

"Since the employers think the \$16.50 rate was too high and the employes think it was too low, the question at present seems to be just what it was before—namely, what is the present cost of living for a self-supporting woman in Washington, D. C., at the present time? The rates fixed in other states and by other minimum wage conferences have no bearing because they, too, are compromise rates. cause they, too, are compromise rates, varying not so much with the actual cost of living as with the personnel of the conferences and the degree of

compromise effected. "We submit that the employers' contention that retail sales in the District of Columbia have declined 10.8 per cent since January 1, 1922, with an increase in overhead expenses is not a part of the question before this conference. The law requires that the minimum wage shall be adequate to meet the cost of living. Whatever may be the other operating expenses of the mercantile establishments, reduction in those costs should not be Operation Cost Not Question. "Competition with Baltimore or any

other city is likewise not a consider-ation which should enter into this discussion. discussion.

"In reply to the employers' objection to the inclusion of savings and organization dues, we make the following points: From the standpoint of healthful living and efficient service, no employe can do without some little margin of safety for emergencies. No human being escapes such emergencies, and the very fact of having to live on a minimum wage increases the fear and anxiety which detract from the workers' health and efficiency. Many business concerns have pension

papers were seized by raiders, headed by Rory O'Connor of the irregular republican army, but a decision as to the candidates elected had been reached before the raiders arrived. The announcement showed that Dr. Ada English, republican, had been displaced. She was prominent in the dail eireann in resistance to the treaty, while Prof. McGinnis, who was returned in her stead, was an active supporter of the Anglo-Irish pact.

It was explained today that the object of the raiders, representing the

sachusetts avenue northeast. He also leaves two stepdaughters and one stepson, Mrs. Harry Nelson of Washington and Mrs. Robert Duncan and L. A. Davis, both of Billings, Mont. His mother, who is eighty-six years old, and resides at Lebanon, Mo., also on account of the death of Mr. Barrows, the bureau of the third assistant postmaster general was closed at 10 e'clock.

Will Cenfer With Miners.

Decision of the rail union leaders to ask the miners for a meeting came of as a climax to a series of conferences which they have been holding for the last few days, at which plans for the threatened strike were discussed.

Public announcement of the decision was made by B. M. Jewell, who said that the conference would be applied to best meet the emergency."

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS.



Front row, left to right: Eleanor Dobson, Kendali scholarship, George Washington University; Louise Bannerman, first university scholarship, George Washington University; Frances Randolph, second university scholarship, George Washington University, and Vivian Bane, third university scholarship, Standing: R. Campbell Starr, fifth university scholarship, George Washington University; William Jack, Pennsylvania University scholarship, James Newman, Princeton alumni scholarship, and Willis Kern, Yale alumni scholarship.

IN STEAMER RIOT

Two Men in Custody Pending Robbers Escape With \$150. Detectives Trail Machine Inquiry Into Row Aboard

tuction in those costs should not be was stabled to death. The men are; ought by taking from the wages of William Aldred Waters. Arlington county early this morning. He was held at Alexandria, and Figart, who was arrested some time later, was also detained at police headquarters there.

Two Boys as Witnesses. Two boys who were aboard the Macalester and near the scene of the stabbing Tuesday nigh were brought

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Department Officials Here Notified.

McLEAN, Va., June 17 .- Burglars last night broke into the post office gation by the police into the rioting of this town, housed in the general A. Storm, on the line of the Washington and Old Dominion railway. William Aldred Waters, twenty-seven, blew open the safe and escaped with of 1008 Duke street, Alexandria, and about \$150 in cash, receipts from the Earl Johnson Figart, twenty-five, of 629 A street southeast, Washington. Waters was arrested by Detective Sergt. Springmann and Darnell in of the store, were not disturbed.

Postmaster Storm, on discovering the robbery this morning at 6:30 o'clock, when he opened his store, immediately telephoned to the Post Office Department in Washington, Office Department in Washington, where it was stated that an inspector Macalester and near the scene of the stabbing Tuesday nigh were brought to Alexandria today in an effort to establish identification of McCormack's assailant. Twelve men, including Waters and Figart, were lined up and the boys brought into the room, police telling them to look the group over carefully.

The boys, it is understood, failed to identify any of the individuals. They are still being detained at Alexandria, although it is expected their further attempts at identification will scarcely be successful.

Detectives Springman and Darnell are in conference with Chief Goods.

resentative Cullen, democrat, New York, who voted present. Declaring the situation now with re-spect to establishment of a merchant marine was different from that obtaining at any time heretofore, the re-

Alternatives Plain.

Snapping, snarling and grabbing proffered food like a famished beast, Lucian Lafayette, a young Belgian war veteran, picked up in an unconscious state in Judiciary Square yesterday afternoon, lay in a critical condition at Casualty Hospital today. The soldier, who, according to a diary found on his person, had been without food or shelter for many days, is still in a semi-conscious condition, and unless food is placed before him remains peaceful and quiet. When, however, nurses approach his took with nourishment ordered by physicians, his whole demeanor changes and he ravenously devours whatever is offered.

When in the throes of one of these spells it takes four attendants to hold Lafayette in bed, and limmediating ystarved foreigner makes frantic efforts to release hime the food is removed the seems and prone upon the grass. Mr. Parison of the sufferer to the hospital, where a search of his belongings rein do not account took the sufferer to the hospital, where a search of his belongings rein do not worthly an an annual operating loss of \$50. be amical minutes before he had been overcome.

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The main question, the report said, was disposal of the present fleet, so that with the least cot to the country as a whole, both "The alternatives are plain," it added "Either make it possible for private enterprise to take this nucleus or five enterprise in the possible for

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From Virginia Side to Washington Yard.

Harry Maynard, thirty-four years old, of 1357 10th street; Manuel Shanholtz, twenty-four, of 805 New Jersey avenue and Robert Franz, 530 25th street, were arrested early this morning on the premises of the latter and charged with illegal possession of intoxicants. An automobile in which was found \$3,500 worth of liquor was seized.

Linton R. Evans, assistant director of the local prohibition forces, and petectives Darnall and Springmann, who are investigating the reported liquor situation at Marshall Hall and inquor situation at Marshall Hall and the murder of Louis B. McCormack on the Steamer Charles Macalester Wednesday, while in Arlington county, Va., about 4 o'clock this morning sighted an automobile that gave rise to suspicion. They followed the machine to the city, trailing it to a side yard on the premises of Robert Franz, where Policemen Letterman and Griffith of the third precinct were looking after the car and its and Griffith of the third precinct were looking after the car and its contents. The occupants of the automobile had alighted before the arrival of the officers, but did not have time to remove the liquor. According to the officers, the intoxicants bore fradulent labels representing well known makes of whisky. The bottles were sewed in gunny sacks.

Revenue Agents Ruby and Fowler, returning from Marshall Hall yesterday afternoon, where they had been conducting an investigation, sighted two automobiles that caused them to give chase, resulting in the signted two automobiles that caused them to give chase, resulting in the escape of one and the capture of the other by Policemen Balley and Myers of Anacostia. The captured machine was operated by Pomeroy Brown, colored, twenty-seven years old, of 12 Q street, and is alleged to have carried a supply of corn liquor.

SEWAGE DUMPING SUBJECT OF PARLEY

Sanitary Officials of D. C. and Maryland to Consider

Rock Creek Pollution.

Dumping of sewage into the waters of Rock Creek by the Maryland towns or Rock Creek by the Maryland towns north of Washington, with the resultsidy or no subsidy, because to meet the government's loss of \$50,000,000 a year in the operation of our merchant marine the people are being taxed far beyond what would be needed were the ships brought into efficient commercial operation."

Or Rock Creek by the Maryland towns north of Washington, with the resultflows through the full length of Rock Creek Park, making the waters dangerous for bathing, is to be the subject of a conference within the immediate future between members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and Mai Wills D. Peles flows through the full length of Rock

charge of public buildings and grounds.

Has Charge in Maryland.

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has charge of the sewage disposal in the Maryland towns bordering on the District, which eventually will dump their sewage laig the District mains. Early this monan Constitution of the party of the completion of the sewer mains, to stop the dumping of sewage into Rock creek without treatment. This step is a preliminary one to the proposed filing of injunction proceedings to force the Maryland towns to cease polluting the creek, the riparian rights of which are controlled by the federal government. It is the hope of Col. Sherrill that the matter can be amicably adjusted without the necessity of the United States government filing a sult in the Maryland courts to obtain an injunction.

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The reply of the sanitary commission to Col. Sherrill's letter was a request for a conference, and Maj. Baker has been designated to discuss the entire pollution problem with the commission. At the offices of the commission today the secretary refused to discuss any phase of the matter.

Getting the Evidence Ready. While it is hoped that some result

While it is hoped that some result will come out of the conference, which will look to an ending of the pollution by the dumping of sewage into the creek, the government is continuing the work of preparing the evidences of pollution and the degree to which the Maryland towns are responsible for the contamination, on which it will base its case in the event that it is found impossible to reach an agreement along any other lines. The fact that the Maryland commission is seeking a conference is taken as an indication that it will seek some ground for correcting the conditions, pending the completion of the interceptor sewers, and without the necessity of going into the courts to force it.

The occupation of a chauffeur, who is also a competent mechanic is now as highly specialized as a locomotive engineer.

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HAGUE HOPES HANG ON POINCARE VISIT TO LLOYD GEORGE

(Continued from First Page.) Genoa. Britain succeeded, J. P. Mor gan was persuaded to report in sense which, however veiled" asked France to reduce its claim on Ger

France to reduce its claim on Germany without receiving a corresponding reduction in its debts to Great Britain and the United States. British newspapers have once more begun to speak hopefully of a "full agreement" between Great Britain and the United States.

France again disappointed its enemies on May 31, by not seizing some filmy pretext to undertake separate military action against Germany. Poincare began preparations for the conference at The Hugue by sending to Great Britain a clear and concise memorandum containing a definite program. The British waited ten days before sending an irritable, provocative reply, which the French answered immediately. Certain differences, chiefly concerning procedure, still exist regarding The Hague between France and Great Britain. Thus matters stand. ters stand.

Decision Likely in London. The chances are that the question of British-French co-operation at The Hague will be resolved in London at the meeting of Poincare and Lloyd George. On the whole the conservative diplomatic conception underlying the conference at The Hague is identical with what the French premier has been recommending ceaselessly the last two years, in contrast to Lloyd George's more sensational methods, and Poincare can afford to be conciliating. An agreement between France and Great Britain may still be difficult, but a break is inconceivable. France does not desire it, yet, in the writer's opinion, could stand it better than Great Britain. A break with France means Isolation for Great Britain, which has nothing to hope from the United States in European affairs. It's only possible allies then would be Italy, which is inadequate, and Germany and Russia, which morally are outcasts and for the present lack any real force. To break with France would be to turn the whole continent over to French policy, with results almost inevitably disastrous to British interests. British-French co-operation at The

For all of these reasons Great Britain, n my opinion, while it may continue o fume, fret and sigh, will not actually break. Possible basis of an understanding between the two foremost powers in Europe are not lacking. What is necssary is that France should pay less heed to abstractions and more heed to material facts, especially in the repara-tions question and that Great Britain tions question and that Great Britain should pay less heed to material con-sideration and more to considerations of principle, especially as regards France's loyalty toward its late ally.

SMALL NATIONS SCORE.

THE HAGUE, June 17 .- The pres sure of the smaller European counforced the conference to form subcommissions of thirteen instead of

eleven members, as had been planned. This is interpreted by all the delegates as indicating not only a determination not to be shut out of the important discussions by the greater powers, but as manifesting eagern, about the future of the disorganized

All to Join Commission.

Virtually all the twenty-nine coun-

tries now represented at The Hague the main Russian commission. France

have signiefi their intention to join the main Russian commission. France has reserved her decision regarding participation until after the meeting in London between M. Poincare, the French premier, and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister.

The feature of the seasion was an address by the second British delegate, Edward Hilton Young, whose gallant action in the British naval operation in closing Zeebrugge against German submarines brought him fame and honor. Every delegate gave a rousing welcome to the young officer, whose heroism cost him an arm.

"We have no concern with politics, or questions of political principles," declared the former licutenant commander, who now is financial secretary to the British treasury.

Mr. Young recommended that the main commission, formed by non-Russians June 26, and immediately suggest the formation by the Russians of subcommittees, which could meet the European commissions and get down to practical consideration of problems on the agenda.

problems on the agenda. BAR AMERICAN TOURISTS FROM HAGUE SESSIONS

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and Maj. Willis P. Baker, Medical Corps, United States Army, in charge of the sanitary condition of the public parks here and the waters running through them. Maj. Baker will act as a representative of Licut. Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, Encharge of public buildings and grounds.

Has Charge in Maryland.

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission base charge in Maryland.

Ry the Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, June 16.—Members of the American tourists who arrived at the peace palace yesterday armed with credentials from the American legation were, like the newspaper corfespondents Monday, the Monday of the Maj. They were informed they could not view the interior of the Carnegie not view the interior of the Carnegie Structure, while the delegates of the Russian conference were in session, but they might perhaps do so afterward.

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By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—Indictments charging violation of the Harrison narcotic act have been returned here by the federal grand jury against three guards at the Atlanta federal penitentiary, and testimony of witnesses in so-called patronage cases was then begun.

Clark Greer of Augusta, a leader in Clark Greer of Augusta, a leader in Time President to violate the law which a republican Congress itself passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the principle universally acknowledged for the classified service that has ever come to my notice,

"More than this, it is asking the President to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the men removed, and to violate the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 1912 requiring reason to be given to the removed of the law which a republican Congress sizelf passed in 191

MYSTERY SHROUDS TREASURY CHARGES

Representative Begg Denies **Authorship of Anonymous** Petition.

Mystery as to the authorship of he sensational anonymous charges against the Treasury Department deepened today

Representative James T. Begg, republican, Ohio, who yesterday presented to President Harding a petition concerning policies in the Treasury Department, today emphatically denied authorship of the sensational document circulated in the Capitol, which charged democrats held key positions in the Treasury, and indignantly denounced charges of the anonymous document as "pure bunk." While withholding the exact con-tents of his petition, now on the President's desk, Representative Begg solutely nothing to do with it.

Only Policies Concerned. The request that has been presented to the President, however, Mr. Begg explained, was backed by practically the unanimous opinion of republicans in the House, was signed by 164 names and was "not unfavor-able to Mr. Dover." The request con-cerned policies more than men, Mr.

cerned policies more than men, Mr. Begg said.
Where the anonymous document came from, Mr. Begg said he did not know, as it had appeared on his desk in a similar manner as it had been sent to other members of the House. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair, whose bureau was attacked in the anonymous petition, declared today, however, that certain copies of the document had been sent out in franked envelopes bearing Mr. Begg's name.

Regard Matter Closed. In official circles at the Treasury

In omcial circles at the Treasury today, the tendency was to, regard the matter as a closed incident for the present. With Secretary Meilon's statement of yesterday, there was a feeling of relief.

There was no disposition on the part of officials at the Treasury to search out the authors of the document, and it was said in certain circ.

search out the authors of the document, and it was said in certain circles, that officials had no further time to bother with such "petty stuff."

The fact seemed fairly well established through statements at the Treasury and from Representative Begg, that the strange statement was never signed by any congressman at all, or if it had been they were not yet willing to admit it. "I have heard of none who signed it," said Mr. Begg. Mr. Begg.

Several persons listed in the docu-ment as alleged democrats have de-nied the charge, stating they were tries, especially those adjacent to republicans.

Chief of these was Undersecretary and having vital political and comS. P. Gilbert, who, in a letter to Repmercial interests in Russia, yesterday resentative James T. Begg of Ohio.

Deny Being Democrats.

Says:
"Through the courtesy of various republican senators and representa-Through the courtesy of various republican senators and representatives. I have had brought to my attention a statement entitled The Treasury Department—survey of the personnel of the bureau of internal revenue. The key positions largely held by officials of a former administration and named and checked from the official records of the department. Which is being circulated in envelopes bearing your frank. Item 1 of this statement, under the heading Personnel of Secretary Mellon's office, contains the following paragraph:

"1. Mr. Paul Gilbert, active democratic politician, taking the stump for Gov. Cox in the campaign of 1920. At present holding the position of the Undersecretary of the Treasury:

"I do not know Paul Gilbert, but assume from the context that the item may have reference to me. The statement is of no concern whatever to me, but I should like to state for your own information that if it does refer to me it is absolutely false in every respect. Since you are lending refer to me it is absolutely false in every respect. Since you are lending your name to its circulation

personal statement, Assistant Undersecretary Croxton, named as a democrat, declared the statement made by Secretary Mellon yesterday should explain the

John Kiley, private secretary to Mr. Mellon, continued his reserved silence, but friends of his everywhere were loud in proclamation of Mr. Kiley's loyal republicanism.